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CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

Grand Literary Display at the High School on Friday.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Senior class of the Bellefonte High School was held yesterday afternoon in the High School Building. At 2 o'clock a number of the friends and patrons o the school had assembled. A few minutes later the exercises were opened with a song by the school followed with the invocation by Rev. Gerhart of the Reformed church. Another song by the school prepared the audience to listen to things which the class had to say. As the programme of the exercises was published a few days ago, we deem it unnecessary to insert it again. The programme as executed by the class was a surprise to all. Each member spoke distinctly and deliberately so that all could readily understand him. The parents and friends of the members of the class can feel satisfied with the work of their young students. The programme was concluded with a vocal selection "Bethlehem" by Prof. A. R. Rutt. We have said that it was concluded, but there still was more to follow, with which the seniors were interested not a little. Mr. Meyer Esq, who is a synonym for Christmas, because he only appears at hat time and always brings with him good cheer, as well as presents, made his appearance as usual. The biographical friend of the orations opened his heart, so that, before he preformed his assigned duty he offered a prize to be given to that member of the Senior class who shall prepare before graduation, the best biographical sketch. The person who wins the prize shall for his commencement oration prepare an eulogy upon the same character. This proposition was received with hearty applause, which it well deserved

After treating the school to this surprise he performed the duty assigned him, that of giving the presents to the teachers. Prof. Etters received a beautiful pear handle pen; Prof. Ammerman, a beautiful picture "Elaine;" Prof. Rutt, a fine and comfortable rocking chair; and Miss Levy and excellent and beautiful edition o Shakespeare. The teachers received their presents with a few remarks of thanks, except Miss Levy who, unfortunately, had been called away on important business before.

The presents showed the excellent taste and judgment of the persons who made the selections.

Rev. Gerhart, D. F. Fortney, Esq., Mr. Underwood and Dr. Dorworth made a few remarks after which the exercises were closed with the benediction.

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We have received from Geo. H. Heafford, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company, office at Chicago, Ill., a neat little book called "The Pilgrim." It is filled with interesting stories, all but one written by non-professional writers, and well written, a credit to their authors, although the book has none of the appearance of an advertisement of a great railway, yet, it is a very beautiful and unique presentation after all, of the claims of the Saint Paul to the favor of the traveling public. The December number is the first issue of the magazine, and is edited by Helen M. Baynton, of Milwaukee.

Buried on Friday.

The funeral services over the remains o Mrs. Jefferson Hayden were held on Friday at 3 o'clock from the A. M. E church. The services were largely attended as the deceased was well known in this community. Rev. H. A. Grant performed the last rites which were very impressive.

—Mr. James McConkey of Wrightsville, Pa., will give his Bible reading to morrow (Friday) afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. rooms Crider's Exchange. All are invited to attend.

AT THE ACADEMY.

Interesting Exercises Delight Many Scholars and Spectators.

The Christmas exercises at the Bellefonte Academy on Friday afternoon were of unusual interest. The reason for it is was because the Addisonian *Mirror* was to be read on that day. The *Mirror* is a paper edited by the members of the Addisonian Literary Society and when it is read twice a year it is always listened to with much interest. It is made up of contributions from the different members of the society and it always proves a very interesting as well as instructive paper. Prof. J. R. Hughes was selected by the board of editors to read the paper and he did so in a masterly manner. A number of visitors were present and the marked attention displayed by them showed that they had been former students and knew just what to expect on such an occasion. The jokes that were cracked off at the expense of the students were rich and amusing. There were but few who did not get picked at in one way or another. A great many of them were very pointed and caused considerable blushing on the part of several. The essays contributed were exceptionally good and brought out many good points. The paper was opened by a small poem on "Thanksgiving." This was one of the prettiest features of the whole afternoon. It was composed by one of the small girls and was a pleasant surprise to everybody. The staff artist was Robert Valentine, generally known as "Bob." His many illustrations were all well drawn and the sketches showed remarkable talent for so young a person. He "produced a sketch of A Trip to State College and also one of the Bellefonte girls when a College Boy is in Town." They were drawn from life and were very real. John Blanchard, Esq., was called on and made a brief but well wordedtalk. He recalled the days when was a member of the Literary Society and said that at that time they were just as enthusiastic over the Addisonian society as the present members are. Francis Speer of the *Gazette* also made a neat address. He too was a member of the Literary society when Mr. Blanchard was and he recalled some of the funny occurrences of that time. His remarks were straight to the point and will be of value to the students in the future. Jay Woodcock also made a short talk to the students, telling them what they learn now will be greatly in their favor if they ever go to college This concluded the exercises for the afternoon and everybody left feeling that it had been an afternoon well spent. It It was without exception the best paper that has been read at the Academy or many years.

—The Chambersburg Valley Spirit says: Two animals of a species unknown in this section have been seen recently in the vicinity of Fort London by the Rohrbaugh boys and others. The animals resemble deer in many respects but both have manes. One has antlers but the other is without these weapons of defence. The animals when first seen were with a small herd of cattle on the mountainside.

Bardsley's Pardon.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 13.—The board of pardons at its meeting next Wednesday will hear arguments in ten new cases. First on the list is that of John Bardsley, the Philadelphia embezzler, but will probably not be heard until all the other cases have been disposed of.

Killed By a Fall of Coal.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 12.—Hugh Brawley, employed in the Old Forge mine, operated by the Pennsylvania Coal company, was killed by a fall of c -day He was 45 years of of age.

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An Outrageous Assault.

PUBLISHING HOUSE OF FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY, 30 LAFAYETTE PLACE, NEW YORK, DEC. 9, 1895.

We have received the following letter which we gladly publish:

To the Editor of Bellefonte Republican:—A very grave wrong is being perpetrated against the American public by a reprinter of one of the English competitors of the Funk & Wagnalls Standard Dictionary—a wrong that cannot be excused by the exigencies of commercial rivalry. As is well known, in all unabridged dictionaries it is necessary to give the definitions of certain indelicate words. Eighteen of these words (selected out of a vocabulary of over 300,000 terms in the Standard) have been collated and printed with their definitions by the reprinter of this English dictionary, and circulars containing them are being distributed among teachers, school trustees, and parents all through this country, stirring up a filthy agitation that will end, unless frowned down by the public press and other leaders of public opinion, in settling people of purient minds and children everywhere to ransacking dictionaries for this class of words. One of these publications contains such outrageously unjust comments as the following:

"About two years ago the publishing house of Funk & Wagnalls brought into the world a monstrosity entitled the Standard Dictionary of the English Language."

"So far as relates to its collection of obscene, filthy, blasphemous, slang, and profane words, it has no counterpart in dictionaries of the English Language."

It is but fair to the press and scholars of England to say that the English critics have in no way seconded this unfair assault, but are unanimous in the most unqualified indorsement of the American work, the Standard Dictionary, expressing in many ways the same opinion as that of the St. James's Budget [weekly edition of the St. James's Gazette], London, which said:

"To say that it is perfect in form and scope is not extravagance of praise, and to say that it is the most valuable Dictionary of the English language is but to repeat the obvious. The Standard Dictionary should be the pride of literary America as it is the admiration of literary England."

The utter insincerity of this attack on the Standard is seen in the fact that nearly every one of these 18 words is in the English work which is published by this reprinter, and it contains other words so grossly indelicate and withal so rarely used as to have been excluded from the Standard and from nearly all the other dictionaries. Fifteen out of the eighteen words (and others of the same class) are, and properly so, in the Century Dictionary, and they are to be found, with scarcely an exception, in every other reputable unabridged dictionary, and this class of words is invariably recorded in the leading dictionaries of all languages.

Since this gross attack has been made, we have submitted to Charles A. Dana and to a number of well-known educators the question whether we committed an error in admitting into the Standard this class of words. The answer has been without an exception, "You did not."

The fact is, extraordinary care was used by the editors of the Standard "to protect the language." Of the more than 500,000 words collected by the hundreds of readers employed to search all books of merit from Chaucer's time to the present, over 200,000 were excluded wholly from the vocabulary; hence there was no need and no effort to pad the vocabulary. The rules of exclusion and inclusion were most carefully made and rigidly enforced. A most perplexing problem from beginning to end was how to reduce the vocabulary, not how to enlarge it. Compression was carried by many devices to the extremest degree. The editors who passed upon the admission of words numbered over one hundred of the best known writers and scholars in America and England. To accuse such men of "filthiness" is to do a wrong of the gravest degree. It is the business of a dictionary to record words not to create, nor to destroy them; to answer inquirers concerning the spelling, pronunciation, and meaning of all words that are used to any considerable extent, not to obliterate those it does not fancy. Whether a word has a right to exist or not, the final arbiter is the people, not the dictionary. The tionary, as says Trench, should be the inventory of the language, and, as says the Encyclopedia Britannica under the term DICTIONARY, it "should include all of the words of the language. A complete and Standard Dictionary should make no choice. Words obsolete and newly coined, barbarous, vulgar, and affected, temporary, provincial, and local, belonging to peculiar classes, professions, pursuits, and trades, should all find their places—the only question being as to the evidence of their existence,—not indeed, all received with equal honor and regard, but with their characteristic and defects duly noted and pointed out."

Improper or indelicate words, when it was found necessary to admit them into the Standard, were blacklisted as low, vulgar, slang, and printed in small type. It did not seem to the editors that an unabridged dictionary could go further without justly incurring blame.

To collect from such a work words of the class referred to and publish them is as great an outrage as to collect from the Bible the many indelicate words and passages to be found there, or those from Shakespeare (some of these 18 words are found both in the Bible and in Shakespeare), and then to print and scatter abroad the collection, saying: "See what a foul book is the Bible; see what an obscene and blasphemous works is Shakespeare." The publication and distribution of these circulars is a gossip assault upon public decency. An agent who attempts to exhibit such a printed circular surely should not be listened to for a moment; he is a public enemy, and should be turned from every decent door.

The old story will be remembered by a woman accosting Samuel Johnson shortly after his dictionary had been published, with, "Dr. Johnson, I am so sorry that you put in your dictionary the naughty words" "Madam," retorted the Doctor, "I am sorry you have been looking for them."

Respectfully,

I. K. FUNK.

He Waited for the Baby to Grow.

The papers of Cumberland, Md., on Tuesday announced the marriage of Mary Jane Holder, of Lonaconing, and Abram Laird, of Eureka Nev. The wedding is a sequel to a romantic story. About nineteen years ago Mr. Laird, who was then twenty-nine years of age, left his home in Lonaconing to seek his fortune in the West. At that time Mary Jane was a baby of two years. Before going Laird danced her on his knee and said that some time he would come back for the girl, of whom he was very fond.

Her family had forgotten all about Laird and the child had grown to womanhood with no recollection of her old friend and admirer. The latter meanwhile had anchored near Eureka, where he became one of the owners of a large lead and silver mine. About two weeks ago he determined to come back and visit his old home. Among the first upon whom he called were the Holders. He again saw Mary Jane, who had become a beautiful young woman.

Laird was cordially welcomed and proceeded at once to fall in love. The courtship was short and vigorous. Three days ago he proposed to the girl, and on Monday the air were united in marriage. Tuesday night they left for their Western home.

An Eye to Business.

Ex-Congressman Ben Cable, of Illinois, has a little daughter who has the making of a great financier in her. One day her father called her to him. "M dear," said he, "a man this morning offered papa this room full of gold if he would sell little brother. Now, that means gold enough to fill this room from wall to wall and from floor to ceiling, If I sell little brother for that sum, I shall be able to buy you everything in the world you want. Shall I sell him?"

"No, papa," answered the little girl promptly, and then before her delighted father could embrace her for expressing so much unselfish affection, she went on: "Keep him till he's bigger. He'll be worth more then."

Facts About Soldiers' Orphans.

Over $10,000,000 have been expended by the state in the instruction of its soldiers' orphans since the establishment of the schools. The forthcoming state report will also show that there have been over 15,000 admissions. All present there are four schools, at Uniontown, Chester Springs, Harford and Scotland.

Made an Eximation of Hayward

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec 11.—An autopsy was held this morning on the head of Harry Hayward. A plaster case was made measurements taken and the brain afterward removed for further examinations by experts in that branch.

—Every legalized whiskey shop in this nation is engaged in a business of destroying its citizens under the protection of the stars and stripes! Homes wrecked by law! Children made beggars and out casts by law! Criminals manufactured by law! Reason destroyed by law! Who is responsible for the law? You! Every man, woman and child can do something to bring about the overthrow of this accursed traffic in human souls. Will you do it?—Vineland Outlook.

RAILROAD RUMORS.

One, That Mill Hall Will be Connected with Watsontown.

Many rumors are in circulation relative to the railroad that is to be constructed from Milesburg to Philipsburg, Clearfield county says the Lock Haven *Democrat*. The Philipsburg Ledger says that it has information to the effect that the road will be a link in a chain which will connect the Clearfield coal region with the seaboard. It will join the Altoona and Philipsburg railroad to the Central railroad of Pennsylvania at Bellefonte. Another link will be built from Mill Hall to connect the Central railroad of Pennsylvania with the Wilkes-Barre and Western or Western railroad of Pennsylvania at Watsontown, which last named road has a seaboard connection. The new line will be independant of the Beech Creek or the Pennsylvania railroad and will be nearly 100 miles shorter than either of them. As we stated on Saturday, it will cross the mountain at Port Matilda and come down Cold Stream to the Moshannon through the gap above Bachelor's and come out at Dennis Noland's farm above South Philipsburg.

Counterfeiters Captured.

Pittsburg, Dec. 12.—A gang of clever counterfeiters have been run down here by the United States authorities. Two of them, George Goodman and Jose Balkelis, had a hearing before United States Commissioner McCandless to-day and each held in the sum of $1,000 bail for court. Thomas Juscoviski and Joseph Ludanovitz, who made the spurious coin, are also under arrest and will have a hearing to-morrow. Goodman and Balkelis had worked a considerable account of the counterfeit money off in the suburbs of the city before they were arrested.

At the boarding house of Juscoviski the authorities found as fine an outfit for making bad money as has ever been captured. On the table was a complete electroplating apparatus, consisting of several battery jars, solution jars for holding copper and nitrate of silver solutions, jars holding material for use, piles of broken molds, about 300 in number, about fifty sets of molding blocks, ladles, metal and all the necessary tools for carrying on the work

In the valises of the men were found books describing the manner of conducting the electroplating business and many notes of use in the business. These notes consisted chiefly of formulas for mixing metal etc. Besides these there was a great quantity of literature which seemed to indicate that they are Russian nihilists in addition to being counterfeiters.

Letters found on the men indicate that they are members of the same gang tried and convicted in Judge Butler's branch of the United States court in Philadelphia last Friday. When the verdict in that case was announced about 300 Polish sympathizers of the victims, who were in the court house, started a riot, which was suppressed with great difficulty.

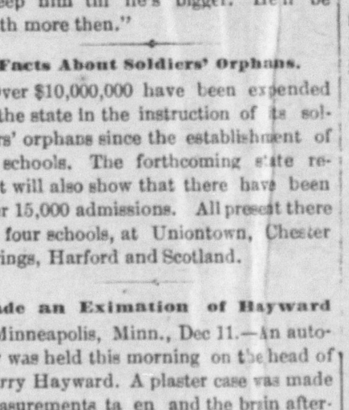
In a valise owned by Ludanovitz was found 382 counterfeit silver dollars and 137 bad halves. The coins were excellent in likeness and would deceive any one. When arrested the men were preparing for flight.

Indian Chief in the City.

An Indian, claiming to be one of the tribe of the Seven Nations, Canada, is in the city peddling beaded trinkets made by the members of his tribe. The Indian's name, according to papers in his pockets, is John Angus He is a fine specimen of manhood and weighs 195 pounds. While he has difficulty in speaking full sentences in the English language, yet the words that he has mastered he speaks very distinctly. He has with him a brass medal, on which is impressed the English crown, which he says was worn by his father who was chief of the tribe. The medal is stated to be over 300 years old.—Lock Haven *Democrat*.

Collided on a Curve.

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 12.—By a head-on collission on the Buffalo and Susquehanna railroad at Cherry Springs, Potter county, this afternoon, five trainmen were injured, one, Engineer Fisk, probably fatally. The regular passenger train collided with a special on a curve. Both engines were wrecked.



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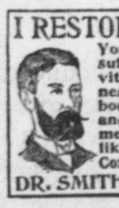
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No. 157 Emerson St., South Boston, is the present home of Rev. C. J. Freeman, A.B., Ph.D., the recent rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church at Anaconda, Mont. During the reform movement which has swept over Boston, Dr. Freeman has been frequently heard from through the various newspapers and although a resident of comparatively recent date he has exerted much public influence which has been increased by the fact that he was ten years ago on a commission appointed in England to investigate the troublesome question of the vice of great cities.

He has preached before cultured audiences in the old world, as well as to the rough pioneers in the mining towns of the Rocky mountains, and his utterances as well as his writings have been in the line of progress and liberality, well-seasoned with practical common sense. Dr. Freeman has written this paper a letter which will be read with much interest. He says:—

"Some five years since I found that deep study and excessive literary work, in addition to my ordinary ministerial duties, were undermining my health. I detected that I was unable to understand things as clearly as I usually did; that after but little thought and study I suffered from a dull pain in the head and great weariness, and all thought and study became a trouble to me. I lost appetite, did not relish ordinary food, after eating, suffering acute pains in the chest and back. There was sourness of the stomach, and the most of my food seemed to turn to sour water, with most sickly and suffocating feeling in vomiting up such sour water.

At this time I consulted several physicians. One said I was run down, another said I had chronic indigestion; but this I do know, that with all the prescriptions which they gave me I was not improving; for in addition, I had pains in the regions of the kidneys, a very sluggish liver, so much so that I was very much like a yellow man, was depressed in spirits, imagined all sorts of things and was daily becoming worse and felt that I should soon become a confirmed invalid if I did not soon understand my complaints. I followed the advice of physicians most severely, but with all I was completely unable to do my ministerial duty, and all I could possibly do was to rest and try to be thankful. After eighteen months' treatment I found I was the victim of severe palpitation of the heart, and was almost afraid to walk across my room. Amid all this I was advised to take absolute rest from all mental work. In fact, I was already unable to take any duty for the reason that the feeling of complete prostration after [illegible] exertion, precluded me from any [illegible] whatever, and it appeared to my mind [illegible] was very near being a perfect wreck. [illegible] absolute rest, I could not take [illegible] did unless it was so absolute as to [illegible] Then it would have been [illegible]

[illegible] three years, since, in addi[illegible]ons and penalties which I [illegible]reeping upon me a peculiar [illegible] limbs, and in fact could [illegible] I tried to walk I had to [illegible]ng the ground. The power [illegible] to be gone, and I was [illegible]ormation that it was par[illegible]her it was or not I do not [illegible] know, I could not walk [illegible]o think my second child[illegible]ed at the age of forty-one

[illegible] years ago or a little more, [illegible] came to see me. I was [illegible] hardly move, and he was [illegible] Job's comforter, although [illegible] much regret and commis[illegible]s a very poor balm for a sick [illegible] thing he did say was this: [illegible] Pink Pills?" I said, "Who [illegible]?" He said, "Why do you [illegible] Pills?" He said good bye very [illegible] so much so that doubtless he [illegible] the last farewell. Nevertheless, [illegible] a little, I just came to the conclusion that I would make an innovation and see what Pink Pills would do. I looked at them, and I said can any good possibly come out of those little pink things? Any way, I would see. I was suspicious of Pink Pills, and I remembered the old proverb: "Sospetto licentia fede," "suspicion is the passport to faith." So Pink Pills I obtained, and Pink Pills I swallowed. But one box of them did not cure me, nor did I feel any different. But after I had taken nine or ten boxes of pills I was decidedly better. Yes, I was certainly improving, and after eight months of Pink Pills I could get about. The numbness of the left limb was nearly gone, the pains in the head had entirely ceased, the appetite was better, I could enjoy food and I had a free, quiet action of the heart without palpitation. In fact, in twelve months I was a new creature, and to-day I can stand and speak over two hours without a rest. I can perform all my public duties which devolve upon me, without fatigue, and do all the walking which I have to do, and am thankful for it. I can safely say I was never in a better state of health than I am to-day, and that I attribute it to the patient, persevering use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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They Visited Bellefonte.

Messrs. Drs. F. P. Ball and R. R. Watson of Lock Haven and B. H. Detweiler of Williamsport representing the West Branch Medical Society, made a visit to Bellefonte for the purpose of securing more members from Centre County. A meeting was held in the Bush House on Thursday evening and several members were added on the list. The West Branch Medical Society is composed of eight counties and has quite a large membership. Two meetings are held each year. The one in the summer being largely a social affair. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 14th at Lock Haven.

Railroad Tracks Badly Twisted.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 12.—This morning four of the seven tracks of the Lehigh Valley company, about a mile west of this city, were carried down by a cave-in. The balance of the tracks were badly twisted, and passengers were transferred for several hours.

It Might Have Been Worse.

Norristown, Pa , Dec. 12.—The William sport express on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad due here at 8 o'clock this evening, was wrecked just after entering the borough. The cars jumped the tracks and toppled over and were dragged a considerable distance. About thirty passengers, who were in the two cars, had a narrow escape from death, many of them reaching safety by crawling through the car windows. Those injured are: Col. J. Boyd, of Norristown, a director of the Reading railroad, believed to be seriously hurt; Miss Anna Keely, of Phœnixville spine injured; J. B. Clymer, of Philadelphia, hurt internally and W. F. Jacoby, of Philadelphia, cut by broken glass.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Past the Century Mark.

Waynesburg, Pa., Dec. 13.—T. B. Allen who lives with Howard Cathers, near Flemington, Taylor county, W. Va,, was born April 28, 1791, in Northumberlandshire, England. As he tells the story of his life of over 104 years, he enlisted in the English army is 109 and fought against the French in Spain, Portugal and at Waterloo. In the latter battle he was a messenger for the Duke of Wellington. He left the army in 1815, and came to the United States in 1823. He enlisted in the Third Virginia regiment of the Union Army at Clarksburg, in the spring of 1862 when he was nearly 71 years old. He was afterwards transferred to the cavalry under Gen. Averill, and saw hard services during the war. He was wounded in the right knee and hip during the cavalry charge, and was twice captured by the Confederates, but escaped. He has never been married, and has been a member of the Presbyterian church ever since his youth.

A Significant Departure.

With the departure of another year when a review is made of the condition of affairs, it is only right that some thought be given to the physical body which enables everyone to battle with life's problem and figure for themselves the profit or loss on the trial balance sheet. Though the bank account may be large and each one's material gain be great, it would not be surprising if it dawns upon many that good health has been greatly impoverished by the low condition of the blood. It is in this state that the lactic acid in the vital fluid attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly the joints, making known the local manifestations of rheumatism. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla the the great blood purifier, a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism.

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Close of the State Grange.

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 13.—The State grange convention came to a close here this morning. The next place of meeting will be decided by the executive committee. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $10,000 in the treasury. The mileage of the delegates amounted to $290. Resolutions were adopted favoring a bounty on agricultural exports, and opposing pauper immigration.

An $80,000 Fire at Hagerstown.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 15.—The Boston clothing house, Beeler & Bennett's grocery store, and the cafe of W. D. Wilson were destroyed by fire early this morning. The total loss is about $80,000, with insurance of two-thirds that amount. The fire originated from an unknown cause in the cellar of the Boston clothing house, owned by M. E. Jacobson.

—A Mifflintown butcher recently found a large breastpin imbedded in a pig's tongue.

A COMPLETE SUCCESS.

An Enjoyable Event at Mrs. Bush's on Thursday Evening.

The ladies of the Episcopal church have long been noted for their success in getting up teas and other amusements to raise money for the church, and on Thursday evening they added another to the long list of their enjoyable occasions. More than a hundred people assembled at the cozy home of Mrs. D. G. Rush on Thursday evening and for over two hours they had a good royal time.

During the first part of the evening they had what was called "A Marigold Reception." A large sheet of canvass was drawn across the room. Upon the canvass were beautifully painted six marigolds. In the centre was a large round opening, just large enough for the singer's faces to be seen. Back of the canvass were Messrs. George Bayard, Hard and James Harris, W. A. Goodwin, George Meek and John Bullock. These young men with their sweet toned voices then rendered what was called "A Grasshopper Cantatta." It was a very funny piece and caused much amusement for the many spectators. After this Mrs. Burnett and Hardman Harris each sang beautiful solos. J. R. Hughes announced the different parts of the entertainment. Another enjoyable chapter of the evening's fun was when the refreshments were served. They were so good that some of the guests are around at Bush's eating yet. About $14 was cleared for the church which was not as much as should have been raised for such a worthy subject. At a reasonable hour the entertainment came to a close much to the regret of everybody.

The Jury Acquitted Her.

Wellsboro, Pa., Dec. 13.—After being out 55 minutes the jury rendered a verdict to-night acquitting Charlotte Howell of the charge of poisoning Libbie Knapp. Gen. Niles, in his closing for the Commonwealth, made the best possible use of the evidence which the court had allowed to be introduced. During his argument he was interrupted over 50 minutes by Maj. Merrick, the representative of the defendant, until the court was compelled to grant him an extra allowance of time to make up for the interruptions. Judge Mitchell was over three hours charging the jury, and after outlining the law of homicide, he reviewed at considerable length the evidence given in the case. It was expected that he would charge strongly for the defendant, but it was not anticipated that he would take the course he did. After going over the law and the evidence, he called the attention of the jury to a theory that the defense had hardly alluded to at all. It was thought that Libbie Knapp might have committed suicide, and so much weight did he give to that theory that it doubtless had great bearing on the verdict.

After the case was given to the jury a recess was taken, with instruction to the officers to ring the bell if a verdict was agreed upon. Hardly had the large crowd of people left the court room when the bell rang. The defendant was brought in and sat between her brothers and attorneys. Clerk Sheffer took the verdict, and while he was recording it the woman sat as unmoved as she was through the entire trial. When the words "not guilty" came from the lips of the clerk her countenance never changed its stolid expression, and her strange eyes never dropped for an instant. When discharged by the court no one would have thought from her appearance that she had been undergoing a terrible ordeal for 20 days. More developments in the case are expected within a few days. The arrest of Detective Dupignac by Mrs. Howell's attorney and threats to prosecute Rightmire by the same people will keep interest stirred up for some time to come.

A Welcome Usher of '96.

The beginning of the new year will have a welcome usher in the shape of a fresh Almanac, descriptive of the origin, nature and uses of the national tonic and alterative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Combined with the descriptive matter will be found calender and astronomical calculations absolutely reliable for correctness, statistics illustrations, verses carefully selected, and other mental food highly profitable and entertaining. On this pamphlet, published and printed annually by The Hostetter Company, of Pittsburgh, 60 hands are employed in the mechanical department alne. Eleven months are devoted to its preparation. It is procurable free, of druggists and country dealers everywhere.

Sued for $10,000 Damages.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 12.—Michael Bohan, of Parsons, brought an action in trespass for $10,000 damages against Dr. A. A. Barton, of Plains, to-day. The plaintiff alleges that his 15-year old son was injured in the mines last April and Dr. Barton was called to attend to him. The boy's leg was broken. The doctor set the injured limb and did not return, as he says, to attend his patient for eight days, and blood poisoning set in and the boy died. The suit is brought on the ground that the doctor criminally neglected to care for his patient, which cost the boy's life.

Johnstown Has a New Paper.

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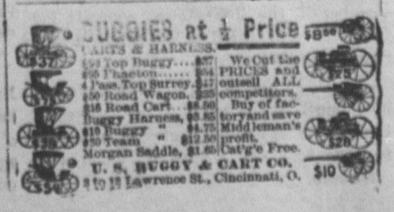

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Russell Confer, aged 16, son of M and Mrs. Elias Confer, was accidentally killed while rabbit hunting Saturday afternoon. Deceased was standing on a log watching for a rabbit and had his gun standing alongside when the weapon slipped off the log and was discharged by the hammer striking the log. The contents entered the abdomen on the left side, going up through the body and lodging near the upper part of the right lung. He was so near the house at the time that his mother heard the report of the gun and the boy's cry for help. He was carried into the house when he lingered in great pain for about four hours, when death ended his suffering.—Lock Haven Democrat.

A Boy's Struggle With a Deer.

Renovo News: Ruggles Buck, a fifteen year old son of P F Buck, killed a deer on the river at Hammersley island, two miles east of Renovo, Saturday afternoon. Ruggles was skating when he saw the deer upon the ice. He went in pursuit without using any time, and succeeded in grasping he animal by the head. The deer threw the boy three times but eventually the latter got the advantage, and with a stone deprived the excited deer of much of its vim. Drawing an old jack knife from his pocket, Ruggles hacked the animal's throat and inflicted wounds which proved fatal.

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—The flow of fluid from gasoline pipes almost caused the death of G. E. Ade of Trout Run, Lycoming county on Sunday afternoon.

THE TRADE REVIEW.

There Has Been a Quiet week Without any Disturbance

New York, Dec. 13.—R. G. Dun & Co., say in their weekly review of trade:

Failures for the week have been 338 in the United States against 349 last year and 54 in Canada against 40 last year.

It has been a very quiet week without any disturbance. Prices of manufactured products slowly recede from the high water mark of speculation, and no material increase in demand is now expected until after the holidays, but there is general confidence that greater activity will then appear. Speculation in products is not very brisk, and in stocks decidedly inactive except in a few industrials. The outgo of gold does not expand, and the outward movement of products is a shade larger. Clearings are 10.4 per cent more than last year.

The government crop report caused scarcely a ripple of interest though indicating less than 6,400,000 bales of cotton and a larger acreage than had been expected of winter wheat. The great supplies of cotton brought over from previous years render it unimportant whether the yield of 1895 was 7,000,000 or 6,000,000 bales except as affecting future planting and the extensive organizations of planters to keep back their cotton deprive small receipts of their natural influence. Whether from that cause or not, receipts have recently been over 40 per cent smaller than last, year, but takings of spinners and exports are also smaller. The price rose three-sixteenths. Wheat continues to come forward so rapidly that past estimates of yield, whether official or unofficial, are discredited. Prices for the week show little change.

Iron furnaces in blast last December first turned out 216,797 tons weekly, against 217,306 on November 1, with an increase of 8,000 tons in stock unsold. But actual consumption is much smaller than the output at present and prices again decline. No. I anthracite to $1375, Bessemer pig at Pittsburg to $12.60 and Grey Forge to $12. Finished products are and sell below quotations, though quoted prices average about half of 1 per cent, lower for the week. Heavy orders by the Rockefeller interest for plates and other material to build vessels for transportation of Mesabi ore next year have strengthened the market somewhat, but the demand in the east is very light and most of the works have shortened force considerably, while at Pittsburg structural forms, plates sheets and pipe are in light demand and some bar mills in the valley have shut down for want of orders. Higher prices are expected for ore and coke, and it is believed that this will cause an upward turn in iron. Copper is much demoralized, with large sales of lake at 10½c; lead is in power at 3.27½c and tin lower at 13.85c with increasing visible supply.

The shoe manufacturer is getting rather more new business, mainly in cheaper goods, by a reduction in prices, which has averaged nearly 4 per cent. since the last week of November. The demand for leather is a little better, with prices averaging 2 per cent. lower for the week, though unchanged as to hemlock sole. Wool has not advanced with London sales as was expected. The slow market for goods hinders dealings. Business in cotton has not gained, and print cloths are lower at 3½ cents, while a few more reductions are noted in prices of othe goods, The manufacturer has had a highly profitable season, though dull now.

Railroad earnings in November, on roads having over half the business of the country, show an increase of 6.9 per cent. below 1892. The month as a whole was better than October or September, and returns for the first week of December are favorable. Trunk line managers are completing their new contracts, expressing much confidence in its efficiency.

A drowning man would have little use for a method of rescue which would require days. A dyspeptic doesn't want to bother with a remedy that is going to take weeks to show its beneficial effects.

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A Neat Sum.

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—Alexander Kennedy, who had been a member of the Johnstown councils for forty-four years, died at his home in that city Monday afternoon.

—J. M. Daner, of Lock Haven, died at his home Saturday night aged 62 years. Deceased held a number of city and county offices and was respected by all who knew him.

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The agitation on the new road from Milesburg to Philipsburg, has made the long talked of road through Sugar Valley more of a certainty says the Lock Haven *Democrat*. In fact a gentleman connected with the Central railroad of Pennsylvania stated the other day that in order to complete the links to make a continuous line from the soft coal regions to Watsontown, the Sugar Valley road will be a necessity. Instead of connecting with the Central railroad at Mill Hall, it will more probably connect at Lamar. With the line running from Philipsburg to Milesburg, and with the branch from Lamar to Watsontown, where connection will be made with the WilkesBarre and Western railroad, a route 100 miles shorter to the seaboard will be secured. In view of the fact that surveys are now being made between Milesburg and Philipsburg these report may prove sometning more than mere rumors.

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Beech Creek Engineer Injured.

In order to escape injury by his train colliding with a number of empty cars, which some one had dropped down on to the Beech Creek main track at Winburne yesterday, Engineer C. E. Bassett jumped through his cab window. His back was injured and his ankle was sprained. He resides in Jersey Shore. Only one car was damaged in the collision.—Lock Haven *Democra*,.

Altoona Must Not Pollute the River.

Hollidaysbur, Pa., Dec. 16.—Upon the petition of Hollidaysburg and Gaysport boroughs and Blair township. Judge Baker at Ebensburg to-day granted a preliminary injunction restraining Altoona city from polluting the Juniata river by depositing its sewage in the stream. The judge fixed Friday, Dec. 27, as the day for final hearing.

Bank Cashier Robert F. Mull Dead.

Philipsburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—Robert F. Mull, who was recently elected cashier of the First National bank of this place, and who has been closely identified with the banking interests of the community for the past twenty years, died on Saturday afternoon.

—Several days ago Miss Tillie Lichty, of Brothersvally township, Somerset county, had her right hand caught in the wheels of a straw cutter and two of the fingers were so badly lacerated as to require amputation.

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Prof. Woodrow Wilson will contribute six papers on George Washington and his times, with illustrations by Howard Pyle. Poultney Bigelow's history of the "German Struggle for Liberty," illustrated by R. Caton Woodville, will be continued through the winter. Two papers on St. Clair's defeat and Mad Anthony Wayne's victory, by Theodore Rosevelt with graphic illustrations will be printed during the year.

A noteworthy feature of the Magazine during 1896 will be a series of Articles by Casper W. Whitney, describing his trip of 2600 miles on snow shoes and with dog sledge trains into the unexplored barren grounds of British North America in pursuit of wood-bison and musk-oxen. Mr. Whitney's series will have the added interest of being illustrated from photographs taken by himself.

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J. THOMAS MITCHELL
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Where Were the Parents?

Emporium, Pa., Dec. 13.—Charles Hall was driving along a road in the vicinity of Sandford Palmater's home when he saw what he believed to be a bundle of burning rags in the middle of the road. The object proved to be the body of 4-year-old Lottie Palmater, who had set fire to her clothing during the mother's absence at a neighbor's. The child started to her parent for help, but perished on the way. Palmater's house was also on fire and a baby was found asleep on a lounge that was already partially consumed by the flames.

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Another Electric Line.

Greensburg, Dec. 10.—An electric railway line, with the starting point at Derry thence to Latrobe, to Youngstown, three miles to the south to Whitney, and the extensive Lippencott and Hostetter coke plants, and to St. Xavier's academy, about 20 miles in length, is to be built. Among the parties interested in the late enterprise are Col H Heogh of Lancaster City, S H Miller and E Saxman, two well known capitalists living at Latrobe. The route now proposed will take in countless little mining and coke villages, and Latrobe will have the full benefit of the road to the full length of the town. The village of Youngstown, with 400 or 500 inhabitants, it is figured by the promoters, will provide heavy patronage. By the early spring Col Heogh thinks work will be commenced on the road, and as the land over which the line will run is exceptionally level, and very little grading will be required, it will be ready for operation two months thereafter. He is an experienced contractor and will superintend the building of the road himself.

He Has Hydrophobia.

Freedom, Pa., Dec. 12.—A case of well marked hydrophobia is reported in this place by Drs. Boal and Gibson. The story of the case is this: About six weeks ago Willie, the 12 year old son of John Eitirt, of this place, was returning to his home from an errand, and being near sighted stumbled over a dog belonging to Abe Krepps. The animal, usually a quiet and good natured fellow, sprang upon the boy and bit him on the ear. The owner promptly killed the dog and the wound on the boy's ear was cauterized. It soon healed up and no danger was apprehended until a few days ago, when the boy complained of a severe pain in his ear. The pain spread over his head and face; he could drink no water, and is now delirious. The dog that bit him gave no signs of hydrophobia, but had a running sore on his head. The physician says that the boy will die.

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Altoona, Pa., Dec. 15,—George Parker, the cute rogue, who, on Nov. 27, forged a $20 check at S. I. Fries' hardware store, purchasing a stove for $15 and getting the other $5 in change, was arrested in Irwin, Westmoreland county, Saturday evening says the Altoona *Times*.

The story of his capture is an interesting one. Parker stopped off in Irwin on his way to Pittsburg on Saturday to see an old friend, who, by the way, is said to be a bad man. He went into a clothing store there ann purchased a suit of clothes, tendering a check for $20 in payment. The check was drawn on the German National Bank of Pittsburg, the same as the one presented here. The cashier refused to accept it and afterwards telegraphed to Pittsburg to see if it was all right, The manager of the Postal Telegraph company here heard the message of inquiry to the Smoky City and notified Chief-of-Police Cherry. That official telegraphed immediately to Irwin to arrest the man who attempted to pass the check. Constable Oyer received the message and hunted up the would-be forger, who proved to be none other than Parker, and placed him under arrest.

Parker had intended leaving Irwin Saturday afternoon, but was persuaded to stay for supper by his friend. Had he gone when he intended Constable Oyer would have never got him. The constable did not care to trust his prisoner to the insecure lockup at Irwin, so the two slept handcuffed together that night in a hotel.

Chief Cherry had been notified of the arrest and yesterday afternoon he went to Irwin for Parker. He took with him Edward England, night clerk at the Central hotel, who identified Parker, the latter having stopped at the Central during his stay here. The chief, Parker and England arrived in Altoona on fast line at midnight last night. Parker was locked up to await transportation to Hollidaysburg to-day. He does not deny his guilt. He will likely waive a preliminary examination.

Parker is wanted at other places for forgery and false pretense. He is 26 years of age, five feet six inches in height, stout and dark complexioned. He invariably carries a pair of lineman's climbers with him.

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FOUND THE MISSING LINK.

A French Explorer and Scientist Claims to Have Discovered a Race of Savages with Well-Developed Tails.

New York, December 19.—The World today publishes a story that d'Enjoy, the French explorer and scientist, has discovered in Cochin, China, the monkey that fills the missing link between man and the apian race that Darwin and the advocates of his theory of evolution have been looking for. Darwin died without finding the link that chained man to the monkey, but d'Enjoy professes to have seen in the interior of Arram, as Cochin, China, is now called, a race of men with tails. They are known as Mois, and d'Enjoy relates that when he entered their village a number of naked and wild creatures rushed out of the tunnel in which they lived and climbed the trees. He captured one of them and by means of an interpreter was enabled to ascertain that all the Mois once had tails, but some lost them through intermarriage with aliens. He found that his prisoner had several inches of caudal appendage and writes thus of his discovery to the Paris Geographical society:

"The discovery stupefied me. I approached him, and to be certain that I was not the plaything of an illusion I felt with my hand his caudal appendage. I satisfied myself in this way that the vertebral column of the Mois was prolonged beyond the body by three or four vertebraes so as to form a little tail like that of a faun."

The prisoner escaped from his captors that night. The French government has appreciated the value of d'Enjoy's discovery, and an expedition is being organized for the purpose of securing one of these marvelous men with tails and bringing him to the light of civilization.

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Brought to Bellefonte.

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Spring and Poet

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"Methinks I hear the birdling sing,
Methinks I feel a vernal breeze
Come dancing through the budding trees—
Tell me, my soul, can this be spring?

"Methinks from out their modest hole
The humble doodle bugs emerge,
And lo, their tumbling paths diverge—
If this be spring, tell me, my soul!

"The dark and solemn lowlands ring
With Carols of ecstatic frogs,
Who woo their loves on slimy logs—
It must—it surely must be spring!

"And why this ghost that haunteth me—
This dismal feeling of unrest
Beneath the pattern of my vest—
If spring is yet a thing to be?

"What else could such monitions bring—
What else inspire the poets so?
My liver! ha, ha! he, he! ho, ho!
Be hushed, my soul, I know 'tis spring!

A Romance in Skeleton.

"A calm, delightful autumn night—
A moon's mysterious, golden light—
A maiden at her window height
In robes of pure and fleecy white.

"The little wicket gate ajar—
A lover tripping from afar,
With tuneful voice and light guitar,
To woo his radiant guiding star.

"A lute with soft insidious twang,
Oh, how the doting lover sang!
A bulldog with remorseless fang,
A nip, a grip, a deathly pang.

A maiden with a startled glance—
A shrieking for deliverance—
A kind of wierd, hilarious dance—
A pair of riven doeskin pants.

"A maiden fainting with affright—
A lover in a sickening plight—
A bulldog chuckling with delight—
A wild, delerious autumn night."

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A winter's tale:

"A boy once took it in his head
That he would exercise his sled.

"He took that sled into the road.
And, lord a massa, how he slode.

"And as he slid, he laughingly cried:
What fun upon my sled to slide.

And as he laughed before he knewed,
He from that sliding sled was slude

"Upon the slab where he was laid
They carved this line: This boy was slade."

EUGENE FIELD.

QUAY WOULD NOT TAKE IT.

Not a Candidate for the Presidential Nomination Under Any Circumstances—Reticent About the Senatorship.

Philadelghia, Dec. 12.—Senator Quay was asked to-day about his reported candidacy for President He replied: "I would not accept the presidential nomination if it were handed to me on a gold plate. The first reason is that I am not fit for it, and the second is that I would not live 30 days in the office." The Senator said he hardly thought it probable that he would go in the next Cabinet. "Rest, absolute rest, is what I want," he added.

"Does that mean you will not be a candidate for re-election to the Senate?" was asked. Mr. Quay replied: "That all depends upon circumstances."

The Senator would not say whom he favors for Cameron's successor.

TRUSTING WOMEN.

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[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

It is a very sad fact that the more a woman trusts to the skill of her physician in treating her female complaints, the longer she is apt to suffer.

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Mexico's World's Fair.

In this, the age of Exposition and World's Fairs, a country with any pretentions or claims to Commercial interests is nothing if not in keeping with the times. So Mexico, our nearest neighbor, has gracefully fallen into line and is making preparations to hold a World's Fair at the City of Mexico, commencing next September and to continue for six months and it is claimed will be second only to the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893.

There does not seem to be any reason why Mexico should not have such an Exposition as is being arranged for. She has never attempted such a thing before so this will be the first one. Her population is steadily increasing and her wants are increasing in proportion, consequently the Government officials are anxious to have our manufacturers exhibit our new methods of Manufacture and Mining Appliances. To give them an opportunity to select such as will best suit the developing of the enormous undeveloped natural resources which are contained in the Mexican Republic, the Board of Managers have received instructions to do everything in their power to encourage the travelling public to visit Mexico during the Exposition and to set forth plainly and forcibly the fact that although Mexico lies at our very doors that there is no country in the World that contains greater inducements to tourists than she does. The climate is such that the home of the ancient Aztec and Toltec could be made one of the most desirable summer and winter resorts in the World. It is claimed that a light overcoat can be worn with comfort every evening in the year.

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Mexico is an old country and consequently many ruins of ancient cities can still be seen, these are also inducements which this, "The Land of the Sun" can offer to tourists as a temptation to visit there instead of taking a tedious European trip; and then again take into consideration that one dollar of American money is worth almost two dollors of Mexican money and one can readily see how much enjoyment can be had on a small amount of money. And then as a country for investors, its resources are practically inexhaustable, under careful cultivation she alone would produce all that commerce collects from the rest of the globe. Given the proper expansion to the export trade she will be able to consume one hundred times the amount of imported goods she takes at present.

Moral. Manufacturers.—Accept e opportunity for a new market for your goods, they are badly wanted there. Tourists:—Visit the country that is endowed to profusion with every gift that man can desire or envy; a country having the most delightful climate and scenery known to the civilized world.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Coroner's Verdict.

Not long ago a wealthy stock raiser lost a valuable mule and as he prized it very highly he gathered together a number of his friends and immediately instituted a search for the missing animal. All day long the search was kept up and when nightfall had come around the searching party were away out in the country he owner was wandering through a field when he suddenly espied so mething black ahead of him. He cautiously approached it and when almost to it he leaped intending to alight on his missing mule's back

Instead of the "dark thing" being the mule it was a deep hole in the ground and the unfortunate man plunged head first into it, breaking his neck and dying instantly. The following day the coroner's jury rendered a verdict that "The man met his death by not knowing his mule from a hole in the ground."

A little studying and changing of names will make this story easier to understand.

State Convention.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the republican state committee held here this evening, at which Frank Willing Leach presided, it was decided to hold the state convention at Harrisburg on Thursday, April 23, 1896 for the purpose of nominating two candidates for representative-at-large in congress thirty-two candidates for presidential electors, the selection of eight delegates-at-large to the republican national convention and for the transaction of routine business.

On the day preceding the convention the republican state committee will meet to prepare a roll of delegates to the convention on the following day and to consider any other business that may be presented.

Drank Too Much Tea.

A seamstress in Williamsport is seriously ill from the effects of drinking too much tea. The Sun says that the woman is a slave to tea drinking and has drank as high as fifteen to twenty cups a day. She formerly was addicted to the coffee habit, but was compelled to give it up. She then began using tea to the same extent and is now in a serious condition.

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Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or colored inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—Teachers' Institute will soon be over. What next?

—The stores in Bellefonte have already donned their holiday attire.

—The national Prohibition convention will be held in Pittsburg May 27.

—Mrs. Sarah Drake, of Henderson township, Huntingdon county, died on Sunday morning, aged 85 years.

—Durant, convicted of the murder of Blanche Lamont, in San Francisco, has been sentenced to be hanged February 21st next.

—Teachers desiring copies of the Daily News containing the proceedings of Institute each day can procure same at the Daily News office.

—The Bellefonte newspapers have been slighted as regards the usual courtesies for the [illegible] this week. [illegible] to attend [illegible]

—The placing [illegible] Williamsport, [illegible] by [illegible] Division [illegible] company [illegible] and [illegible] and hooks in right [illegible]

—Our Institute report is furnished each day by Prof. H. F. King of Renovo, who is one of the brightest teachers in attendance at this year's session. Prof. King is the principal of the Howard schools.

—After Dec. 15, Huston and Nittany stations, on the line of the Central Pennsylvania, will be made flag stations. Shipping and other business originating at these points, will be attended to by the agent at Lamar.

—The suit of the Neptune fire company of Tyrone against that borough, has been compromised by the council agreeing to pay $500 in full of all donations, appropriations and demands which the company has against the borough.

—Have you been around to Schofield's grocery yet? If not you should. There is a fine assortment of holiday goods to please everybody. Only the freshest and best of groceries in stock. The prices will astonish you. Go there and be convinced. dl8-2t

—Samuel [illegible], of Curtin Station, and a sole of whom he has [illegible] appeared in [illegible] on a teacher of Division [illegible] Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and his [illegible] children will get $2,000, the amount of [illegible]

—In order to increase our already large circulation the REPUBLICAN will offer for the next 90 days as a premium, your choice of 7 volumns of books from a list of over 300 different titles in addition to our valuable weekly paper for one year, for $1.50.

—A telephone company is about to begin business in Chicago on rather a novel plan. There will be slot machines placed at convenient points, and by depositing a nickle connection can be had with any desirable point. If the service is not secured the machine returns the nickle.

—The management of the P. & N. W railroad has granted a snug sum of money to the Railroad Men's Christian Association at Bellwood. The sum of $1,255 was given for 1895, and annually hereafter the association will receive $1,000. In the face of such gifts some people will rise up and say "corporations have no souls."

—A few days ago while the canal at Mc Veytown was full of children skating Geo. Penny attempted to kill muskrat by firing the contents of his shotgun at it. Of course the rat was missed, but was instead the body of a young son of Joseph Hart who was erecting the ice. Painful but not serious wounds were inflicted.

—On February 3, 1892, George Bennett, of Carpenter, Lycoming county, disappeared from his home and his whereabouts were a mystery until Friday last when a young man named Gruver found his skeleton on the road leading from Carpenter to Fall Brook. It was identified by the clothing.

—Rev. Augustus E. Schade, at one time pastor of Immanuel's Reformed church, Williamsport, has begun action against George Luppert, a member of his former congregation, the charge being libel, and the damages $10,000. In his statement which he filed Rev. Schade charges Mr. Luppert with causing to be published in the Sun on December 18, 1894, an article which the reverend gentleman thought reflected unjustly upon him.

—From the Lick observatory, California, comes the news that the Perrin comet is growing much brighter and is now visible to the unaided eye. It is described as a hazy affair of about the forth magnitude rising about 5:25 a. m., a little south of east. It rises later each day. On Dec. 17 it will attain its maximum brightness. A photograph of it shows that the comet has one faint, much curved tail and several short ones.

TEACHERS IN SESSION.

The Forty-Ninth Annual Centre County Institute Convenes in the Court House.

The forty-ninth annual institute of the teachers of Centre county convened in the Court house on Monday. Nothing of any importance was done in the morning and in the afternoon the session came to order at 1.30. At the roll call it was found that there were 257 teachers present. The institute was opened by singing, the music being conducted by Prof. I. D. Gresh of Milton. This was followed by prayer after which County Supt. Gramley made a few remarks of welcome, and then the session got down to regular work. Miss Margaret McCloskey, Principal of the Model school of the Lock Haven State Normal School, addressed the teachers on "Busy Work." She brought the following essentials as being involved in "Busy Work:" 1st.—You should make the child happy; 2nd.—Observing; 3rd.—More attentive; 4th.—Give expression; 5th.—Produce inventions; 6th.—Develope a spirit of industry; 7th.—Develope a spirit of economy; 8th.—Emphasizing necessity in impressing lessons by means of reviews; 10th;—Cultivating Taste. Her talk all through was to the point and proved very interesting as well as instructive. Music was next on the program under the direction of Prof. Gresh. Dr. Albert, Prin, of Bloomsburg State Normal School, followed with a talk on Geography. He used as his subject "The Traffic of the Great Lakes." He contrasted the traffic of the Suez canal and Strait of Gibraltar, to that of the Great Lakes, showing the former to have a gross tonnage of 8,000,000 tons, the second 25,000 000 tons and the third 35,000,000. He said the area comprised in the Great Lakes to be equal to that of Penusylvania, New York and the New England states. After singing by the teachers the afternoon session adjourned.

Monday evening there was a temperanee talk by Mrs. E. A. Dayton Blair, of Nebraska. Her talk was practical and clear to everybody. It was presented in a manner to impress both young and old. It was on an interrogative style, and she had a class of young boys to whom she plied her questions. The lecture ws well illustrated y chalk drawings.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Institute came to order at 9 o'clock by singing, which was followed by prayer. Dr. Albert then spoke to the teachers on "Attention and its relation to memory." He said that memory was an indistinct perception arising from undivided attention. His talk was practical and forcibably set forth. He also said that what is once *learned* is never forgotton. He drew a contrast between apparent and real attention. His address was followed by singing by the institute.

Miss Anna Boch of Philipsburg then presented to the teachers the "Pollard Method of Reading." She said that it started with sound as a unit or basis. These sounds, she said, are formulated into words. A child, in this method, is not supposed to write until after being in school five months. The system contains 4500 words. A child commences to mark the last letter in a word first. This marking is governed by rules accompanying the method. Her talk was followed by singing by the teachers.

Dr. A. O. Horn, of the National *Educator* of Allentown, then discussed forcibly and clearly in brief, "Instruction in Morals." He pictured many living examples of the results of disobedience. He used "Disobedience" as his main point of discussion.

Miss Margaret McCloskey then addressed the teachers on "Language Work." She particularly emphasized the great necessity of clear writing, capitalization, spelling and construction of sentences. She advised that familiar objects be presented to the children and then require them to give a description of the same.

This was followed by a brief talk by Prof. Gresh on "Music," after which institute adjourned until 1.30 in the afternoon.

Institute convened at 1.30 on Tuesday afternoon by singing. Dr. Albert made a general talk which was very interesting and much enjoyed by the large audience present. Miss Margaret McCloskey made a brief address on "Education by Stories." Miss McCloskey advanced many good points for the education of children which if carried out will prove very beneficial. Dr. Horn in a talk on "Discipline," out lined his address under four subjects. He strongly urged good management as essentially as necessary as Discipline. Before adjourning for the afternoon the teachers were addressed by Powell the magician who gave them a short talk on 'Memory.' He gave them some illustrations during his talk which were very interesting.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The third day of Institute was opened by singing which was followed by prayer by Rev. Soule of Milesburg. A very interesting few moments were then taken up in a series of questions on the topic of 'Reading."

Prof. Cochman, of Wilesbarre, and Dr. Goff of Ohio, both made brief addresse much to the enjoyment of the teachers. They were followed by Prof. Gresn who gave another "Musical Talk." Then came Prof. Byron King who in a talk on "Reading" delighted his hearers for more than an hour. He was followed by Prof. Cochman, who this time told the people "How ta get a good Education." Dr. Goff also made another short talk on "History" which concluded the morning session.

Institute convened at 1.30 on Wednesday afternoon and the first thing done was a spelling contest. A list of seventy-five words was given to the teachers to spell. The same list was given to the teachers at another institute several weeks ago and a very poor result was obtained. It is the intention to compare the results of the two institutes on spelling and the result will be announced on Friday morning. Dr. Coughlin spoke on "Education and Practical Hints in Training." His lecture was very forcibly expressed and he particularly emphasized his many good points. Dr. Gordy then addressed the teachers on "The History of Our Country and Alexander Hamilton." He dwelt on the subject "The Constitution of the United States and why it was adopted." Dr. Byron King came next with a good account of "Articulation and Pronunciation, and how to cure stammering." His address was very much enjoyed as has been the case at his every appearance here. This concluded the exercises for Wednesday afternoon and institute adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Institute for Directors' Day convened at 9 o'clock Thursday morning and was opened by prayer by Prof. E. Wolf of the Centre Hall Schools. Dr. Coughlin in a brie address dwelt on "How to Cultivate Thinking and Interest in the Schools." Prof. H. F. King of Howard spoke briefly on "School Management and Discipline," He was followed by Dr. Gordy who told the teachers "How to arouse interest in the school." He also treated lightly on the higher branches of studies. This was all that occupied the attention of the teachers during the morning session and Institute then adjourned until 1.30.

DIRECTORS' MEETING.

A meeting of the Public School Directors of Centre county was held in the High School room this morning. There was a large attendance of Directors from all over the county. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and the report of the Treasurer heard. Dr. G. S. Frank spoke briefly on the following questions: "What Ought patrons expect of School Boards" "What may School Boards expect of patrons?' He was followed by Dr. James M. Coughlin who in his talk used the following questions:

1. Should the salaries of teachers be graded according to certificates?
2. How often, and in what manner, should Directors visit schools?
3. What changes are needed in the school law?
4. What constitutes a healthful and scientific school building?
5. Should Directors be paid for attendance at County Institutes and for att end ing the triennial convention to elect county Superintendents?
6. What are the best methods for taking care of free text books?
7. How should supplies be distributed to the schools?
8. Should persons be licensed to teach under 18 years of age?
9. How shall boards of directors protect themselves against agents who sell improper school apparatus?

He Had Lots of Gall.

David Meyer has had a trick of the smallest caliber played upon him on his farm up near Linden Hall says the Centre Hall *Reporter*. He had laid about 1200 feet of one-inch iron pipe from a spring to the farm premises, on the surfrce, through which the water flowed constantly, and made the pipe safe against freezing. During the cold spell, some unfriendly hand stopped up the pipe at the lower end, causing the water in them to stand and freeze, bursting the entire pipe line. This is small and mean business and on a par with the injury done to street hydrants and plugs, in this place, which were either damaged or destroyed as an outgrowth of teachings of persons who wish to pass as respectable. Our neighbor Meyer, who owns the farm, will have to put down a new line of pipe in consequence of this unfriendly act.

Comic Opera

"Priscilla" or the "Pilgrims Proxy' is the name of a pretty comic opera to be given in the near future in Bellefonte by home talent. The book is by Henry D. Coolige, of the Mass., Senate. The music is by Tnomas W. Surette of U. P. Philadelphia. There will be a cast of 10, with a chorus of 50 in full costume. The opera will be under local auspices and will be in the charge of Carrol Macomber of Boston.

The first meeting was held on Tuesday evening and was a complete success. A number of the parts were gone through with and everybody interested was greatly pleased. It is without doubt one of the prettiest operas ever produced on the stage and will surely make a big hit in Bellefonte. Further particulars will be given at a later date in these columns.

At the Office

you may have a sudden billous attack or headache when it is impossible for you to leave your work. If you have a box of Ripans Tabules in your desk a tabule taken at the first symptom will relieve you.

No Paper Next Week.

As next week is Christmas week, there will be no REPUBLICAN issued. We wish our dear readers a very merry Christmas.

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COUNCIL IN SESSION.

Little Business Up For Transaction on Monday Evening.

Council convened in regular session on Monday evening with members Gerberich Valentine, Brackbill, Williams and President Miller in attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by clerk Isaac Mitchell, and were approved as read.

There was very little business for transaction and altogether council was only in session about half an hour.

The Street committee reported $49 colected from T. A. Shoemaker for lumber used in part of in the boardwalk on Potter street. They also made repairs to the Stony hill alley, boardwalk on Bishop street and hauled broken stone on East Howard street.

The Water committee reported all the fire plugs in town in good repair, the machinery at the water works has been painted. The pumps have been going fourteen hours per day during the past week.

This concluded the old business and before council adjourned, it was instructed that orders be drawn for the following bills:

Water Pay Roll	$48 40
J W Gephart Ag't	43 88
McCalmont & Co	17 40
E L Powers	3 00
Street pay Roll	126 32
J S Waite & Co	3 45
Montgomery & Co	35 00
W T Twitmire	9 25
A Baum	6 60
J LMcCafferty	1 50

An Interesting Lecture.

On Sundavafternoon Mrs. E. A. Dayton Blair of Clinton N. Y., gave an interesting lecture in the Court House to a large and appreciative audience. The lecture was will illustrated with drawings with colored chalk on paper. The lecture was mainly to the young people and many good points were well brought out. She explained how smoking and driking liquors stunted the growth of young people. It was very gratifying to see so many young people there, as there are few towns in the state where the young people indulge in these shameful habits as they do in Bellefonte.

Is Seven Years Old.

On Monday evening about twenty-five little boys and girls assembled at the home of Nellie Conley to help her celebrate her seventh birthday anniversary. It was indeed a royal sight to see so many pretty children romping together and their merry shouts of laughter could be heard for squares away. When Miss Conley in a very lady-like way said "my ear friends, step into my parlor and have some tea," they needed no second invitation. This was another enjoyable part of the evening. The dining room was handsomely decorated in holly for the occasion. Beautiful festoons clung to the ceiling while from the centre of the table rose a pretty pyramid on top of which were seven burning candles. The burning candles represented the little hostess' age. After everybody had eaten all they could, they commenced to play again and this was kept up until a resonable hour when they all in a regretful way said "good night!" and went home to lay their sleepy heads on the pillows and dream of many more birthday anniversaries.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

On account of the Christmas and New Year Holidays, the Central Railroad of Penn'a., will sell special excursion tickets from Bellefonte and local stations to New York, Philadelphia and intermediate points; also stations on the Beech Creek and Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg R. R. These tickets will be on sale from Dec. 18th to Jan. 1st. both inclusive, and good to return passage on or before Jan 7th, 1896.

Wonderful Malarial Bitters.

There commendations of the best Chemists and Medical Practitioners assure the public of purity of Speer's Wine and they are as well assured of the purity of Aunt Rachael's Malarial Bitters, the base of which is this wine, only made bitter by herbs and roots among which are Peruvian Bark Chamomile Flowers, Snake Root, Ginger, etc. It is daily used by the Medical Faculty. Druggists sell the Bitters.

Big Porkers.

We have heard of some big porkers that have been killed this winter but this is away ahead of all the rest. William Bartley and his son Howard, of Marion township, recently killed two large squealers that weighed 833 pounds. Who can beat this.

Why He Smiles.

For several days Frank Williams, the popular electrician, has been wearing a broad smile on his face and upon investigation we found that a dear little baby girl had arrived at his home on Saturday and Frank has been laughing all over his face ever since.

Well Known in Bellefonte.

William Wolfe formerly of Bellefonte died lately at his home in Brisbin. The deceased was about 75 years old at the time of his death and was well known in this place.

We Wonder Why.

The Jersey Shore Vidette asserts that more engagements to marry are entered into after the session of a teachers' institute than are noted at any other period of a year. Now watch for the result.

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Personal Pencilings.

J. C. Mattern of Scotia, spent Monday in Bellefonte.

E. R. Williams of Julian was visible on our streets on Friday.

E. R. Williams of Martha, was in town on Saturday on business.

Hugh McConnell of Benore, was a Bellefonte visitor on Friday.

T. E. Griest of Fleming was a visitor to the county seat on Friday.

A. W. Dale of Oak Hall was a pleasant visitor to our city on Friday.

G. W. Forrey of Fleming, transacted business in town on Saturday.

W. H. Jackson of Blanchard spent several hours in town on Friday.

Frank Naginey made a business trip to Altoona on Thursday afternoon.

Robert M. Foster of State College spent several hours in town today.

J. T. Whitaker of Lock Haven, was a Bellefonte visitor on Tuesday.

A. C. Thompson of Snow Shoe, was in town on Tuesday for a few hours.

R. J. P. Gray of Stormstown, spent several hours in town on Monday.

R. G. McClellan of Linden Hall was in town on Friday for a short time.

J. L. Waite of Tyrone transacted business in our city no Wednesday.

W. A. Ackerman of Philipsburg, spent several hours in our city on Tuesday.

H. R. Wagner of Lancaster was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday on business.

J. B. Quigley of Lock Haven was in town on Wednesday for a short time.

T. B. Buddinger of Snow Shoe was a Bellefonte visitor on Friday on business.

J. K. McLanahan of Hollidaysburg, transacted business in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Stanley Henderson of Philipsburg was a visitor to our city on Saturday for a few hours.

S. D. Ball of Lock Haven, was a Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday for a few hours.

D. M. Hinkel of Williamsport, was doing business in the county seat on Wednesday.

J. C. Trout of Tyrone was shaking hands with his many friends in Bellefonte on Friday.

Jacob Emerick of Coburn, transacted business in our city on Friday for several hours.

R. M. Foster and wife of State College spent several hours in town on Friday between trains.

H. H. Fearan of Beech Creek spent several hours in Bellefonte on Saturday evening with friends.

J. D. Wagner of Pine Grove Mills, was a visitor to the county seat no Saturday for a few hours.

Phil. D. Foster of State College spent several hours in town Thursday looking up his teacher friends.

Fred Blanchard, formerly of this place, but now a student at Princeton College, is spending his Christmas vacation in Bellefonte.

Mrs. J. M. Bunnell and Miss Barker of Philipsburg, spent several hours in Bellefonte no Saturday on their way to Lewistown.

W. A. Hartsock of Martha was a visitor to town on Friday. Mr. Hartsock is one of Centre county's most enthusiastic prohibitionists.

J. C. Meyer and John Blanchard, two well-known attorneys of Bellefonte, were in the city on Saturday—Lock Haven *Democrat*.

W. L. Daggart the popular proprietor of the Bush House spent several days at Clearfield and Dubois this week returning home on Thursday evening.

Manager A. S. Garman returned from Philadelphia on Friday evening. While in the city he booked some fine attractions for the patrons of the opera house.

Miss Margaret McCloskey, principa lof the Model school of the Lock Haven Central State Normal school, spent several days in town this week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kellar, on Linn street.

Our distinguished townsman, Hon. Edward K. Valentine, has returned to Bellefonte to spend his Christmas vacation. Since he has become a railroad magnate his whole bearing is that of a retired millionaire.

S. C. Peightal of Huntingdon, representing the Johnston M'fg Co., manufacturers of mowing machinery, was a visitor to our city on Wednesday. Mr. Peightal is 1st Lieutenant of Co. A. 5th Regiment stationed at Huntingdon.

Mrs. J. H. Miess departed Tuesday morning for Philadelphia for the second time to the hospital where she will have a third operation performed. We sincerely hope she will get entirely well this time. She has the best wishes of her many friends and neighbors.

W. E. Irwin of Philipsburg transacted business in our city Thursday.

George H. Small of Rebersburg was a visitor to our city on Wednesday.

Misses Barbara and Elsie Long of Howard were Bellefonte visitor Thursday.

Cleven Dinges of Williamsport is at present visiting friends in Bellefonte.

A. G. Sinclair of Tyrone was a visitor to the county seat Thursday for a few hours.

Col. J. P. Coburn, of Coburn, was a prominent visitor to our city on Tuesday.

Howard Moore, the Howard druggist, spent several hours in town on Tuesday.

Misses Delia and Blanche Budinger of Snow Shoe are at present the guests of Miss Alice Dorworth of this place.

Miss Parsons of Williamsport, who has been the guest of Miss Blanche Hays for several days, departed for her home on Wednesday evening.

Frank Kearns, who is an assistant in the Bellefonte steam laundry, was called to Millheim Wednesday by the serious illness of his father.

George E. Haupt returned on Friday evening from Atlanta, Ga. He has been away from Bellefonte for several months and has been attending the different county fairs during his trip.

William A. Stuart of State College spent several hours in town on Friday. Will has secured a position in Pittsburg where he goes next week to wait until the base ball season opens when he will again play short stop for the Pittsburg team.

Mr. Harry Gerberick, of Bellefonte was a visitor to our city on Wednesday. He was looking up the business interests of the famous Snow Flake flour. Harry, like that brand of flour is very popular in this city.—Philipsburg *Journal*.

Mr. Frank Davis who has been in the employ of the Standard Scale and Supply Co., during the past four months will depart for his home in Youngstown, Ohio next week to visit his family. While in Bellefonte Mr. Davis has made many friends and his employers speak of him in the highest terms.

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Under Quarantine.

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EMPTY SEATS.

"Are you going to church this morning, Susie?" asked Dr. Clark, lying back in his easy chair with the morning paper. "A doctor who is out day and night can't be expected."

"No; I made jelly yesterday, and I'm tired; enough to stay at home this cloudy morning," and Mrs. Clark curled up on the couch with the Bible she had not opened for a week; but it soon dropped from her hand. She was aroused by a strange voice saying:

"Now, my good imps, what have you done to-day to weaken the kingdom of God."

The voice came from a suspicious looking person seated on a throne of human skulls. Around him was gathered a crowd of terrible beings, each with a crown of fire, in which gleamed some name, such as Malice, Envy, Pride, Hatred and kindred passions.

"We have been busy to-day making empty seats in churches," began one.

"Nothing could please me better," answered the king.

"I persuaded one man that he had a headache, and kept him from a sermon that might have changed his whole life," said another.

I induced one good man to slip down to his store and fix up his books," said another with a horrid grin.

"Good, said the king. "He'll soon give up Sunday altogether."

"I was able to induce one devoted young man to visit old friends," said one imp.

"I worried an old sister about her old bonnet until she decided to stay at home until she got a new one," spoke up the imp labeled "Pride."

"And I made several poor women, who were hungry for God's Word, stay at home and repine over their trials. I just said to them: "Oh, these rich people don't care for you; you can't wear fine clothes, so I wouldn't go where I was looked down upon." He continued: "That way I kept many poor people at home whom the rich would have been glad to see."

"That is one of the best ways to cheat poor people out of heaven I know of," answered the king with approval.

"I induced a good many men and women to think that they were not strong enough to go out," said the one labeled "Indifference." "Of course all these men will be at business to-morrow, even if they feel worse. But they could not go to church where they would have no special mental or physical strain. And the ladies would have been able to clean house or go calling, but I made them think they could not go to church unless they were perfectly well."

"Very good," said the king, with a sulphurious grin. "Sudden headaches might often be cured by getting out in the air, and headaches forgotten by thoughts drawn to higher things. But you lying imps must use every weakness of the flesh to help make empty seats."

They all smiled, for in their kingdom "lying" was a great compliment.

"I have a way to keep people home from church and they feel perfectly innocent about it," said one. "I induce people to have company or go visiting on Sunday. Of course, this takes their minds off sacred things to begin with, and puts them on dressing and eating. Hired girls, mothers and older sisters have to stay at home to get big dinners. Many of the guests lose church to be in time for dinner."

"Anything to make empty seats," approved the king. "These people cannot be tempted by Sunday excursions, but they miss God's house just as easy in this way."

"To make ladies feel that their servants need no Sunday privileges is good," suggested one.

"Very true," said the superior. "As long as we can get Christian women to work during their church hours, we can keep many empty seats in churches and men and women away from God."

"I am the weather imp,' said one gloomy fellow. "I go around persuading people it is going to rain, or it is too cool, too damp, or too hot to venture out to church. It is enough to make you gloomy majesty laugh to see them start out in the next day in the wind and weather. One would think it a sin to carry umbrellas and wear gum coats to church."

"Confidentally," answered the king "when I find a Christain who has no more concern about the weather Sunday than Monday—determined to make as much effort for spirtual gain as he would for worldly profit—I just give him up. It's no use to try to drag back the man or woman who goes to God's house in all kinds of weather."

"I'm able to do a great deal with some of the ladies of the congregation," spoke up the imp labeled 'Fashion of this World,' "I can make them stay at home because the new hat had not come, or because their's are out of style, or they have not got a new cloak."

"I have a better scheme than that,' said another. "These people you keep away are indifferent—generally good-for-nothing folks who are hardly worth getting into the kingdom of his satanic majesty, but I have a plan that empties seat of workers in the church."

"That is just what I want," said the king.

"I make these people overwork on Saturday. For instance, get some good man the preacher depends upon or some devoted Sunday school teacher to make Saturday the busiest day in the week. I just keep him rushed with neglected things til late at night, and then he over-sleeps or is sick the next day, and can't go out, or if he goes, is to tired and sleepy to take part, or even listen."

"Splendid plan," cried Satan.

"Yes, it works well with delicate women If they clean house or have Saturday night company, they can be kept home without knowing that they had broken the Sabbath the day before. A church party late Saturday night helps with empty seats."

"You are doing finely, my imps," his majesty said, warmly—for his breath was a flame of fire. "Preachers may work and pray over their sermons all the week, but there will be little results in preaching to empty seats. One of the most important things we have to consider is how to keep people away from church on Sunday. Your plans are excellent, but I might suggest another good point. All preachers have human imperfections—some fault or manner of speech. Get Christians to criticise their pastors, especially before their children. This keeps young people from wanting to be church members. If you can, stir up a spirit of fault finding against the preacher, or among the seats. People who get mad at each other do not go to church together. If the seats are empty, the preacher may be a saint, and preach like an angel, to no purpose. See the result of your labor on—Street Church today."

"Not only did the two hundred people stay at home and lose a blessing, but each empty seat did its work against the Lord's kingdom. The preacher made unusual preparation and went with his heart on fire, but the empty seats chilled him, and he did poorly. Several strangers had dropped in with letters, but they were disappointed at the small attendance and took their letters home, and some will not take them to any place. There was a special collection, but the best givers were away, so it was a failure. It isn't a smart preacher, or a rich congregation, nor a paid choir, that makes a successful church. It is the church members always being there that draws in the unconverted, and makes an eloquent preacher. As soon as a Christian begins to stay at home, from one excuse to another, I know I have a mortage on his soul, which if he does not snake off, I will fore close in the Judgment Day."

"You have none of mine," cried Mrs. Clark, who had been listening with bated breath; "I'll go to church if only to defeat you."

"What's the matter, dear?" asked the doctor. "Have you been dreaming?"

"Perhaps so, but I'm going to church, if I get my seat just in time for the benediction. "I'll cheat Satan from this day out of one empty seat." And she kept her word.

The Great Tobacco War.

Many of our readers know of the war existing between the manufacturers of plug chewing tobacco, but few, perhaps, are familiar with the cause.

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Fatally Injured at a Crossing.

Chester, Dec. 15—An express train on the Phila. and Wilmington and Baltimore railroad last night collided with the horse and wagon of Robert Coppock, a butcher, living near Lima. The accident happened at the Hinkson street crossing, where thre is no watchman at night. Coppock was fatally injured, his horse killed and his wagon wrecked.

They Are Happy Now.

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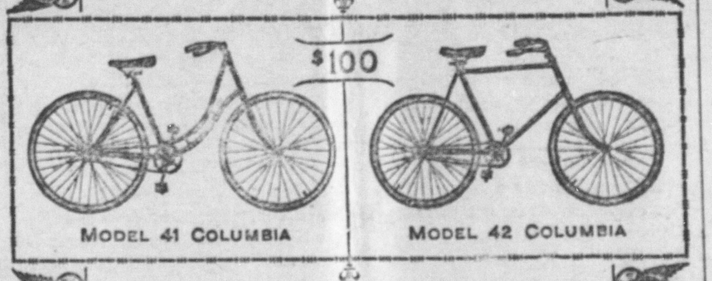

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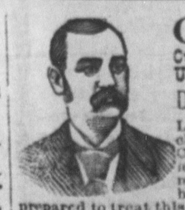

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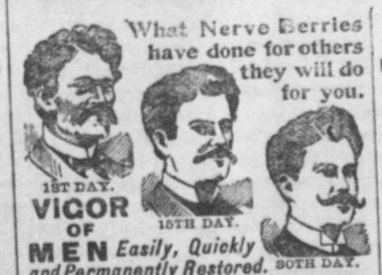

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